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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

INVENTOR(S): Kazuo ISHII

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TITLE: OPTICAL SYMBOL READING DEVICE

In connection with this application, the following are enclosed:

# APPLICATION ELEMENTS: XX Specification - 19 TOTAL PAGES

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- -Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- -Background of the Invention
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- \_\_\_\_ <u>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</u> Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- <u>Incorporation By Reference</u> (useable if copy of prior application Declaration being submitted)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a COPY of the oath or declaration is supplied as noted above, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

- \_\_\_ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
- \_\_ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - \_\_ Computer Readable Copy
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  - \_\_ Statement verifying identify of above copies

### ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- XX Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
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- \_\_ Information Disclosure Statement(IDS) with PTO-1449. \_\_\_ Copies of IDS Citations
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